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MOVING TOWARDS RUSSIAN POSITION

OFFICIAL DISPATCHES TELL OF THE ADVANCE

The Commander at Port Arthur Reported to Have Declined Offer of Reinforcements.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff sent a dispatch to the general staff to-day, communicating a report of Lieut.-General Zassalitch...

Other information indicates that on May 10th a Japanese force of 10,000 infantry and 50 guns, chiefly mountain guns, halted for the day at Hungkiang...

It is evident from a private letter written by an artillery officer at Port Arthur, dated April 20th, that General Stoessel, the Russian commander there, was then daily expecting the cutting off of his communications.

state to stand a siege, the idea being that if it can hold out for three months it will make the relief of Port Arthur much easier when General Kouropatkin is ready to assume the offensive.

Japanese Reply. London, May 12.—The Japanese legation here this afternoon gave out an official telegram from the foreign office at Tokio regarding the Russian charge that the Japanese fired on a train from Port Arthur.

The Japanese foreign office's telegram also says that while there is no reason to apprehend that China intends breaking her neutrality, the Japanese government has found it advisable to warn the Chinese government to observe strict neutrality.

A Denial. St. Petersburg, May 12.—The admiral absolutely deny the statement published in the local Chinese press...

The Japanese Loan. London, May 12.—Subscriptions to the Japanese loan of \$50,000,000 closed to-day. It was estimated that the loan was over subscribed 20 times.

The Presbyterian synod for Montreal and Ottawa, in annual session at Quebec, has passed a resolution favorable to the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches of the Dominion.

GET UP!

That's the morning call of Chianti. It's a welcome cry to a well man. But to a man whose sleep seems to have been completely shattered...

In such a physical condition health is most surely and swiftly restored by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—When the evacuation of Newchwang is completed, in order to protect the foreign inhabitants against brigands, China will be invited probably to send regular troops there.

A CANMORE TRAGEDY. Man Alleged to Have Murdered His Brother and Thrown Body Into Creek.

Canmore, Alta., May 12.—One of the most cold-blooded murders that has ever occurred in Alberta has just come to light here.

COLLIDED WITH WALL. Accident at Automobile Race—Several Persons Injured.

London, May 12.—The elimination tests on the Isle of Man to decide which cars will represent Great Britain in the races for the James Gordon Bennett international automobile race, ended to-day with a serious accident.

METHODIST CONFERENCE Will Open in New Westminster on Thursday Next—The Programme.

The programme of the annual Methodist conference, which will open at New Westminster on Thursday next, is as follows: Monday Meeting—Thursday, May 19th.

Thursday Morning, May 19th.—Subject, "Workers Together With God," by Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A.

Friday Morning, May 20th.—Subject, "The Spirit and Mind," by Rev. W. E. Percott, B. A.

Saturday Morning, May 21st.—Subject, "The Secret of Soul Winning," by Rev. Thos. Crosby.

Monday Morning, May 23rd.—Subject, "The Man and His Message," by Rev. W. Lashby Hall.

Tuesday Morning, May 24th.—Subject, "The Indwelling Christ," by Rev. Charles Lader.

Sabbath Services, May 22nd. Queen's Avenue Church.—8.30 to 10.45. Conference Love Feast, led by Rev. E. Robinson, D. D.

Wednesday Morning, May 25th.—Subject, "The Indwelling Christ," by Rev. Charles Lader.

Thursday Morning, May 26th.—Subject, "The Indwelling Christ," by Rev. Charles Lader.

Friday Morning, May 27th.—Subject, "The Indwelling Christ," by Rev. Charles Lader.

The Ontario government has appointed Hon. E. R. Latchford, chairman, Hon. R. Harcourt, and Hon. John Dryden as the railway committee of executive committee.

MANY THEATRICAL PROJECTS IN VIEW

THE VICTORIA MAY BE ENTIRELY ALTERED

An Up-to-Date House Contemplated in Present Plans—Other Theatres.

From a city of comparative obscurity in the theatrical world, Victoria is rapidly emerging into one of considerable enterprise.

Architect Haught, of Seattle, has it is stated, been interviewing Mr. Boscowitz several times of late, with the result that the latter has now before him plans which, if executed, will add size to the present accommodation and comfort as well.

Mr. Haughton, it will be remembered, visited this city during the time the building was under the management of Robert Jamieson, and then prepared general plans on which desired improvements might be carried out.

To do all this it is estimated that it will cost \$20,000. But that the money will be well spent, every theatre-goer in the city will endorse. Of course Mr. Boscowitz has to look upon the proposition from a business standpoint, and it is understood that he would have no hesitation in carrying out the improvements if he felt assured that his enterprise would be rewarded by more encouraging "houses."

Along other theatrical enterprises might be mentioned that of the expansion of the Victoria, Robert Jamieson, who on the 23rd inst. proposes opening up a new family theatre on Johnson street in a brick building being erected for John Hepburn, just below Government street.

SPLENDID RESULTS. Iowa Syndicate's Dredge on the Fraser is Proving a Decided Success.

The dredging operations carried on by the Iowa syndicate on the Fraser river appear to be giving most gratifying results. The Vancouver Ledger says: "It is stated, although not given out officially, that 100 ounces of gold, more than \$2,500, was recovered in a single day's work."

"Owing to a breakage of the cables there has been some interruption of the work; but outside of the cables no damage was done the dredge, as by dropping the buckets the machine was safely anchored and made secure, pending the strengthening of the cables or the replacing of them with heavier ones."

The reports from Lytton concerning the new dredge about completed there are not so sanguine, as this type and manner of construction is different entirely from the one at Lytton. Further reports are awaited with interest.

A Toronto dispatch says: "Fall wheat is reported to be in a bad condition throughout the immense quantity of snow, which the thaw forming ice over the crop of the past winter."

MEMORY. Why We Remember Some Things and Forget Others.

This is a subject regarding which a good deal of nonsense is habitually talked. We often hear people say that they have a good memory for certain things, but a bad one for other things. This I believe to be a delusion.

Horace Walpole used to say that his memory was not so good as it used to be, but that it was better for some things than for others. It was absolutely impotent in regard to dates. It has been said of him by Macaulay, I think—that he could tell you the name of the grand-aunt of King Ethelwald, but that he could not tell you whether she lived in the year 500 or in the year 1500.

"I have thought life been entitled to adopt old Beattie, of Meikledeilo, an answer to his parish minister when the latter was exhorting him with respect to the same family: 'No, doctor, said the honest border laird, 'I have no command of my memory; it retains only what happens to hit my fancy; and like enough, if you were to reach to me for a couple of hours on end, I might be unable at the close of the discourse to remember one word of it.'"

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure you, in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

HELP WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE. WANTED—Agents, ladies or gentlemen, to sell hair tonic. Address "Jamieson," Times Office.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province, satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

WANTED—Chimney sweeping, no mess, from 50c. smoky chimneys cured. Tel. 498, or 4 Broughton street.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our artists are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the province. Send for samples and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria, B. C.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Association, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

SIX ROOMED COTTAGE—Modern conveniences, new chicken plant, nearly an acre of land, on Foul Bay road, between 2 lines of F. E. or lease or sale. Apply within J. L. Armon.

TO LET—Summer cottage, near Strathcona hotel, Shawanigan Lake. Apply to M. A. Wyde, Times Office.

TO LET—Comfortable house, close to town; rent \$14; modern conveniences. Apply at 29 Rae street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite; cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel, 136 Yates street.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

\$1,000 BUYS a good five roomed cottage, Victoria West, in first-class condition; that garden, good view; easy terms. Heistermat & Co.

FOR SALE—Cheap, if sold soon, cottage and 2 lots on Douglas street, near Dallas road; terms if desired. Apply 80 Yates street.

FOR SALE—On easy terms and at a low figure, two beautifully situated, commodious 7 roomed houses, on Haywood avenue, Beacon Hill; modern conveniences. Buyers can choose tiles, etc., as buildings are first class completed. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 150 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Home, corner Head street and Beaulieu road, with modern improvements. Inquire on premises, or 61 First street.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times—it will help you.

WE HAVE A NICE ASSORTMENT OF TABLE WINES. And will be pleased to give you a wine list. We are selling CHATEAU MARGEAU... \$1.00 bottle...

LAND FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. FOR SALE—Good farming lands on Salt Spring Island. Apply to F. J. Bittan-court, auctioneer and commission agent.

BOARD AND ROOMS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. ROOM AND BOARD with private family, 73 Blanchard street, between Pandora and Johnson streets. Reasonable terms.

CONTRACTORS. ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings, work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St.

CLEANING WORKS. GENTS' CLOTHES cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered, at 126 1/2 Yates street, opposite Dominion Hotel. All work guaranteed. James Dupen.

CEMENT WORK. SLATE AND GRAVEL ROOFING, cement sidewalks laid, etc. John Bell. Leave orders at Nicholles & Renout.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—J. Devereux, 1 Richardson street.

OUR HALF-TONE CUTS in copper are unexcelled by the biggest Eastern firms. Send a trial order to the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street.

RENOVATING. B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates street. Largest dyeing and cleaning establishment in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 300.

SPECIAL DESIGNS for first class execution by us in silk. Just the thing to use in your advertisements, maps, plans, etc. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co.

Excelsior Meal The Best Egg Producer ON THE MARKET. William Rosie, 93 JOHNSON ST. TEL. 487.

The D. W. H. STORIES In response to a general request it has been decided to issue the series of historical sketches from the pen of D. W. HIGGINS

COAL! COAL! COAL! NEW HOUSEHOLD COAL. HALL & WALKER, 160 GOVERNMENT ST.

REMOVED J. T. Braden's Plumbing and Hot Water Fitting Establishment Has Removed from 70 Fort Street to 78 1-2 Douglas Street

Victoria City Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision Of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Douglas street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 14th day of June, 1904.

THE FAMOUS TEAS OF THE DARJEELING VALLEY These teas are used at "The Mikado," and are sold and delivered by Douglas Hallam, 44 Fort Street

Dallas Hotel ROOM AND BOARD At reasonable rates during winter months. Rooms En Suite or Single Heated with steam throughout.

Plumbing and Sewer Connections Estimates furnished for all classes of work. Jobbing promptly attended to by first-class workmen. A. J. MALLET, TEL. 4800. 97 YATES ST.

Kingham & Co. VICTORIA AGENTS FOR THE WESTERN FUEL CO., NANAIMO, B.C. NEW WELLINGTON COAL Lump or Back... \$6.50 per ton Delivered to any part within the city limits. OFFICE, 54 BROAD ST. TELEPHONE 647.

Gillard's Pickle and Sauce Knox's Gelatine Retail by all Grocers. Wholesale by R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

FREIGHT READY FOR YUKON CREEKS AWAITING SAILING OF AMUR TO-MORROW Only a Few Sealers in Port on the West Coast—The Queen City's Return.

STRENGTHENING POSITION. British Forces in Tibet Will Mount Guns Which Will Sweep Native Position.

THE PERFECT AGE. What is the perfect age for army and navy work? Admiral Alexoff asks for men who are neither too old nor too young.

PRINTS Saturday's Specials 15c PRINTS, for ... 11c 10c PRINTS, for ... 8c 8c PRINTS, for ... 6c ROBINSON'S CASH STORE 1010 Phone. 89 Douglas St.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 13-5 a. m.—A low pressure area is hovering off the Vancouver Island and West Coast, and is causing cloudy weather in this vicinity; no rain-fall has occurred during the last 24 hours on the Pacific slope; the weather is chiefly fair, and, with the exception of frosts at Barkerville and Spokane, temperatures are moderate.

THE ARMY JOURNAL OF BRITISH EMPIRE

Publication Devoted to Encouragement of Study of Military Science—Full-est Support Hoped For.

In addition to the reservation of certain lands for the Island Power Company, Ltd., for pulp manufacture, as mentioned in yesterday's Times, the current issue of the Provincial Gazette contains the following notification: The war office order is published to the effect that the army council have approved of the institution of a military publication to be called The Army Journal of the British Empire.

Filed in one of the C. P. R. sheds on the waterfront is an interesting accumulation of freight, being shipped by Victoria merchants to various points in the Far North. There will be upwards of 300 tons of this by the time the C. P. R. steamer Amur is ready to sail to-morrow night. It is very carefully packed, and examination of some of the labels bears evidence that it is destined not for some few big wholesale establishments in Dawson or White Horse, to be there subsequently distributed, but is going direct to the different creeks throughout the Yukon territory.

WOMEN OF NORWAY. They Have Attained Votes and May Hold Important Public Offices. The same distinction that New Zealand, South Australia and Western Australia are credited with in the New World, Norway may claim among the European countries; for there women enjoy more rights, and a more privileged position than anywhere else on the continent.

FOR SALE Cedar Posts Cut any size or length to suit. A carload can be seen at Bart Bros' Coal and Wood Yard, 49 Pandora street. Price 8c, each in Bart's Yard, or 4c. in the bush in Lake District. OLDFIELD & CO., BOX 406, CITY.

We Carry the Best Selection of Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose and Poultry Netting Call and Get Prices. Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd. Corner Yates and Broad Sts., Victoria, B. C.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver—E. Cable, S. Finch, Mrs. Regwan, M. C. Brown, C. J. Young, E. Hostis, F. W. Gaston, J. Marshall and wife, F. W. Hops, R. W. Clark, C. C. Worsford and wife, T. Damer, C. M. Marpole, C. Sweeney, W. H. Harvey, F. Rose, Mrs. Dupont, Miss Dupont, N. C. Milne, Mrs. Blyth, Mrs. Cranston, Miss Cranston, B. P. Wright, R. M. Simmons, Miss J. Orr, Prof. D. Jouty, B. C. Jacobs, L. Dorcas, E. B. Ellenburg, W. H. Burton, G. W. Elliott, C. Reegan, A. Hollis, H. Anderson, A. B. Ross, D. Nicholson, H. A. Murchison, J. J. Doran, H. B. Bastedo, Mrs. Williams, David Leng, Miss Long, Mrs. Long, E. B. Wallace.

SEALERS STILL OUT.

There are few of the sealing schooners still out from this port in harbor on the West Coast. The steamer Queen City, which arrived this morning, reports having spoken but one, the Fawn, which is in Friendly cove on the 3rd with 88 skins. She in turn had spoken the Zilliar May three days previously with 159 skins. The Ida Etta, Capt. O'Leary, and Dora Siewerd, Capt. McKell, were in Clayouot, but Capt. Townsend, of the Queen City, did not speak them. Both vessels have heretofore been reported. The Queen City had been up to Quatsino. She brought back a good list of passengers. Among her freight consignments was a shipment of fish for the Nova Scotia Fish Company, Vancouver. The weather has been fine along the coast, and seals have been plentiful. Off Hesquiat on the 2nd of May the Indians made a catch of 105 skins.

WEEK-END EXCURSIONS.

To-day the week-end excursions of the Alaska Steamship Company on the Victoria and Sound route go into effect with the sailing of the Whatcom this evening. The reduced fare for the round trip is \$2. Tickets will be good to leave Seattle on Sunday evening. The Rosalie is to be placed on the run to-morrow night, and will arrive on Sunday morning on her initial trip, and also on Monday morning, affording business men "making in" the excursion an opportunity of returning to Victoria in time to start in the week's work. The Rosalie is to call at Port Angeles five times a week, going in one direction, and the Whatcom five times a week, going in the opposite way.

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Men's Correct Hats

The Barrington, Fedora and Soft Hats are the best hats made for the money. Come in and see them. In all the new colors and shapes; every hat guaranteed; \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. Straw Hats. Get your hat at W. G. Cameron's 53 JOHNSON ST.

TREATING IT LIGHTLY Some people give scarcely any attention to the subject of wholesome bread. All bread looks alike to them, and, looking alike, one is as good as another. BREAD Should be judged by its flavor, lightness and crispness. We guarantee our bread to stand this test all the year round, in all points our breads excel. Do you suffer from indigestion and its attendant complaints? Eat only our pure and whole wheat bread. Is your appetite lagging? Eat only our pure digestive malt bread. London and Vancouver Bakery D. W. HANBURY, Prop. Phone A361. 73 Fort St.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—E. G. P. & Co., W. T. Hiddle, A. A. Welby, R. S. B. D. H. Ross & Co., Central Job Pig Co., B. & K. M. Co., S. L. & Co., H. B. Co., F. R. Stewart.

CAMPBELL LOADING PROPS.

The big four-masted schooner J. A. Campbell is loading props in the upper harbor for Santa Rosalia, Mexico. She is loading under charter to W. A. Ward, of this city, who expects another schooner here in July, and a third in September. The Campbell will receive part of her cargo in the upper harbor and part in Esquimaut. She arrived from the Sound yesterday, and is berthed at the Rice Mill wharf, at which point the props will be brought from up the Arm. The schooner is a sister craft to the Annie A. Campbell, which loaded in the same place last year.

DOLPHIN CLAIMS RECORD.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The fastest time made by a Lynn canal liner this year is logged to the Dolphin, Capt. Nord, which reached port last night. Seven days and 40 minutes is her time for the round-trip voyage between Seattle and Skagway. But for the fact that she had to call at Seattle, she would probably have broken the record. 6 days, 17 hours and 45 minutes, held by the City of Seattle."

NOTICE.

The Victoria Lacrosse Club will not be responsible for any accounts against the club unless accompanied by an order from the secretary. F. W. STEVENSON, Sec.

Victoria Day Celebration

Victoria, B. C., May 23rd and 24th, 1904. Made in Canada Fair Lacrosse Victoria vs. Vancouver Baseball, Regatta Naval and Indian War Canoe Races, Four-Oared Amateur Senior and Junior, B. C. Championship. The warships of the Pacific squadron will be open to visitors. Fireworks At Beacon Hill Park at 9 p.m. Band concerts afternoon and evening. Reduced rates from all points. G. H. BARNARD, Mayor. W. C. MOREBY, Secretary.

Wallpaper and Paper Hanging!

Paints and Painting, Picture Frames and Framing. Get our estimate on all classes of work. Mellor Bros., Ltd., 33 Johnson St. Phone, 812

FURNITURE EXCHANGED

If you have any old furniture you want to exchange for something new, call on G. A. D. FLITTON New Dept. 83 DOUGLAS STREET, 2nd Hand Dept. 129 Phone, 633

Oiled Clothing

ROYAL BRAND A large stock of Oiled Coats, Jackets, Pants, Hats and Aprons now in hand. J. PIERCY & CO., Wholesale Dry Goods VICTORIA, B. C.

A Trip on the Dardanelles

WAR BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN WILL NOT AFFECT THE DARDANELLES. While the attention of the civilized world is turned to the East, we think the moment an opportune one to deny the statement made recently that the Dardanelles might be affected by the war between Russia and Japan. All smokers are convinced of the fact that the quality of the Dardanelles pure Egyptian cigarette is always uniform. A trial will prove this fact beyond the shadow of a doubt. Sold everywhere in cork, silver or plain tips.

MARINE NOTES.

Fourteen passengers, ex-steamship Mowlers from Australia, will be leaving here to-night for San Francisco on the steamer Umattila. The other passengers who will be embarking on the same vessel will be Miss G. S. Smith, Mrs. E. A. Perry, Mrs. C. Tolson and child, Oscar Promis and E. Lillpopp. Steamer Cottage City will arrive at the outer wharf this evening en route to Alaska. She will carry among other passengers from this city Capt. P. Ordano, Capt. J. McLeod, G. Rose, J. H. Smith and wife, J. Akerman, D. S. Harris, H. Jones and J. Ordano. Steamer Senator arrived from San Francisco this morning, after a slow passage from the Golden Gate. Steamer Boscowitz sails for northern British Columbia ports this evening. Paris has the biggest municipal debt of any city. It amounts to \$100,000,000.

Hotel Davis Cigar Store

53 1/2 Yates Street When in doubt as to what you should smoke, "Get the Habit." Call around and let me try and help you out in your difficulty. You will always find a full line of imported and local cigars, tobaccos and cigarettes at my place of business; also, this is the headquarters for all Eastern and Pacific Coast Sunday and daily papers. A full line of pictorial post cards, and postage stamps, etc., always on hand. "Get the Habit" or "not forgetting" the place. GEO. C. ANDERSON Proprietor.

Seedling Dahlias, Double Petunias,

50c PER DOZEN. Johnston's Seed Store CITY MARKET. Spring Cleaning And you do find a lot of things that you do not need. We buy all kinds of second-hand furnishings, clothing, etc., at the I. X. L. SECOND-HAND STORE, No. 3 Store Street, Foot of Johnson Street.

The Edison Theatre

James H. Erickson, Prop. and Mgr. Programme Week May 9th. ARTHUR-KROGER-BESSIE A Vaudeville Review. ROBT. A. BAKER. The Singing-Talking Comedian and Minstrel Entertainer. HOLMES AND WALDRON, A Comedy Musical Team. WALTER KELLLOGG, The Popular Tenor Singer in "The Duel of Hearts and Eyes." New Moving Pictures, "Photographing a Prisoner for the Rogues' Gallery." NOTICE—Matinees daily 2.45; evening performances at 7.30. Saturday night, 7.15 sharp.

McFadden's Flats

Sparkling in a new dress, overflowing with bright comedy and music. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Seats on sale Tuesday at Wallitt's Music Store, Government street. MAY 23—THE 4 COHANS.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company

PACIFIC DIVISION OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT. Notice to Contractors Tenders are invited for the construction of a wharf and warehouse for this Company at Victoria. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Captain J. W. Troop, Victoria, and at the office of the Division Engineer, Vancouver, on and after Monday, the 8th instant. Tenders to be in by noon of Monday, May 16th, and to be addressed to Mr. C. H. Webster, Division Engineer, Vancouver. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. MARFOLE, General Superintendent. Vancouver, B. C., May 6th, 1904. NOTICE. I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for Victoria City for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Regent" Saloon, situate on the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, Victoria, to James Watson, Merchant and Wine and Spirit Merchant, of Victoria City. JOHN W. SWITZER, Victoria, May 7th, 1904.

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EMPIRE DAY.

There is just about a week in which to complete the arrangements for the celebration of Victoria's great annual holiday, the 24th of May, henceforth to be known as Empire Day. There is no doubt whatever as to the success of the fête. The event would carry itself off automatically if left to its own devices. But a trifle additional enthusiasm on the part of the citizens would perhaps be welcomed by those who have taken upon themselves the responsibility of carrying out the arrangements. The committee meetings are not all as well attended as they should be. Some of them have been postponed for lack of a sufficient number of members to properly undertake the business. This is not as it used to be in the past. We must not let the ancient spirit of enthusiasm for the 24th of May holiday, the pleasantest event in all the year, depart. Population is increasing in all the cities with which we are surrounded. The elements which make for successful holidays are multiplying. If we give any evidence of slackening in this matter there will be plenty of places ready to step into our shoes.

LIBERAL BICKERINGS.

It is said the Liberals of the Yukon country are divided against themselves and that their candidate will fall at the coming Dominion elections. We have read stories of Liberal dissensions before. We confess that members of the party have opinions of their own upon all subjects relating to the progress and development of Canada and upon the most effective means of attaining the ideals of an optimistic people we have set up. Liberals do not believe in suppressing their views in obedience to the mandate of any coteries. They think it wise that all members of the party, whether prominent or obscure, should have their share in the deliberations of any party that essays to control the affairs of this Dominion. The opposition to the Liberals have pursued a diametrically opposite course. When the Conservatives were in power a policy of suppression and repression was adopted. The leaders were dictators. Those who ventured to point out mistakes were ostracized politically. The result was an explosion. A great part of the party is still up in the air. It affects to believe that the sentence of expulsion was pronounced by the people under a misapprehension and that given the opportunity to reverse judgment the Grits will be turned out again. The repetition in 1900 of the sentence passed in 1896 was rather a shock. But the belief in a misapprehension still obtains in some quarters. There is a slight nervousness as to the outcome in the coming campaign, but generally we believe there is a lively hope that a great wrong will be rectified. Others count on taking advantage of Liberal dissensions. We advise all divisions of the party not to neglect the work of rathering a handsome campaign fund—to be spent for strictly legitimate purposes, of course, and in accordance with Tory traditions—because of the alleged differences in the ranks of Liberals. Divergent views may be expressed upon the floor of the Houses of Parliament and in private assemblies of electors, but on the one great and important question of the day, the most effective course to be adopted in the building up of a populous and prosperous Dominion, the Liberals are united and unanimous. That is the point of policy upon which the electorate will be asked to pronounce judgment. The Liberal party will enter upon the campaign with calmness and confidence born of conviction that the measures taken for the development of the country will be heartily endorsed and that the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier will remain in power for at least

another term. The Conservative party seems to share this view, because it dreads dissolution and is fixing its gaze, not upon the immediate, but upon the remote future. Its one hope is that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway scheme may prove a failure and confound those who projected it. Coming down to the concrete case of the Liberals of the Yukon, our advice are that the territory is already well organized for the expected campaign, that harmony prevails in the councils of the party, and that there is as little doubt about the outcome as there was in the first federal campaign in the rich northern constituency.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

A correspondent of the Toronto Globe now investigating the condition of affairs in Newfoundland, with special reference to the possible union of all British interests in North America, sends in reports that are the reverse of reassuring. He finds there is now absolutely no sentiment in favor of annexation to Canada. The colony is looking to the United States commercially. What the eventual outcome will be no one will venture to predict. But the fact is unmistakable that while the heart of the people is still true to the old connection, associations are being formed which cannot but affect political sentiments in the future.

There is nothing surprising in this announcement. There is a large and rapidly increasing market in the United States for the products of the island. The fiscal policy of the republic has hitherto been a barrier to relations of the strictest commercial intimacy. Of late there has been a change in the attitude of Washington—a change which has not been brought about by any relaxation of the severe provisions of the tariff, but rather by a liberal interpretation of the law on the part of the United States authorities. The officers of our neighbors sometimes take great liberties with the laws they are told to enforce. If they are in the humor they will strain to the verge of the bursting point over some technical quag. Then again they may swallow a camel without the bulging of an eye. If all goes well there will be a distinct modification of the admission of fish into the United States, and the national legislature will never be a whit the wiser (officially). An American company with large capital is going to operate in Newfoundland. It will work under a special interpretation of the statutes. None of the Canadian companies will be permitted such privileges. The Canadian government may make demands, but there is little doubt that such requests for equal privileges will be overruled. The arrangement will be an advantageous one to Newfoundland, and as the Canadian Finance Minister pointed out in the House of Commons, it would be an ungracious and impolitic act for Canada to protest. The Islanders are justified in doing the best possible for themselves from the merely material point of view. It is for others to consider the matter from a political standpoint.

What should be of some concern to Great Britain is the fact that her trade with Newfoundland is showing a rapid decline, while the business of the colony with the United States is increasing at a very rapid rate. In fact, the prosperity of the Islanders is founded upon their trade with the republic. There is no doubt that as the years go by the interests of the Ancient Colony will become more tightly interwoven with those of the people of the Eastern States. There was a similar tendency in the trade with Canada until the preferential tariff was brought into force. The decline has been arrested and now there is gratifying progress in the other direction. But no such change can be brought about in the commercial relations of Great Britain and Newfoundland until the governments are willing to make such an experiment. In the last few years the Canadian government has done all in its power to foster intercourse and to overcome the tendencies which have noted. But the currents have been growing stronger. It is now for Great Britain to consider the facts and to forestall possible consequences.

E. Berry Wall, the original American dude, has been sued by a servant maid for wages due. In her complaint the slaver told the court that she was engaged to serve Mr. Wall's wife, but was pressed into service as a presser of trousers. As the king of all United States chappies carried a wardrobe in which was comprised two hundred and eighty-five pairs of "pants," the job of this maid was no sinecure. We hope the statement as to the effective strength of Mr. Wall's resources as a "swell" or "toff" will not produce envy in the minds of any of Victoria's "glided." For the effect of this notice upon the tailoring trade we think we have a right to expect recognition.

The Bishop of Ripon is alarmed at the decline in the birth rate in Great Britain. It is pointed out that the birth rate of the United Kingdom from 1874 to 1878 was 34.3 per 1,000; from 1894 to 1898, 29.1 per 1,000, and in 1901, 28. The decline was greater than in any European country. There are 500 births a week fewer in London than twenty years ago. Henry James takes the opposite view and regards the reduction as desirable, and a newspaper controversy is the result, each side having numerous champions.

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A writer in the Colonist on Sunday asked if American women were slaves. Our opinion is that they are not. The records of the divorce courts and kindred institutions indicate that they are not. Because it is a fact that in the majority of instances the majority of applicants for divorces are women. There are twenty-three husbands in a certain town in New Jersey who believe that the women in the United States enjoy too much freedom, and they have formed a union which will demand the curtailment of some privileges now enjoyed by the ladies. They have named their association the Married Men's Anti-Euchre and Home Preservation Society. They declare it is high time their wives and other men's wives were cured of the progressive euchre habit and propose to use all their efforts to establish such a cure. Several letters from other towns and cities were read, endorsing the movement. A man by the name of Kicks, in accepting the presidency of the new society, said: "It is high time that we made a determined effort to down this habit, which threatens to wreck our homes. Many a night I have had to walk the floor with the baby until 2 or 3 o'clock, waiting until my wife returned from a euchre party. It has got so that the clubs meet every afternoon and evening and are now talking about playing on Sunday." Other men spoke in a similar vein and resolved to curb the popularity of euchre by every means in their power and by the extension of the bonds of the league.

If the soul of the founder of the Vancouver World were in the flesh we fancy there would be a period of visible expansion as it contemplated the magnificent number of that paper that was issued on Wednesday last. The edition comprises eighteen pages and bestows attention on every industry and enterprise in which the Terminal City and the greater part of British Columbia are interested. The number is a magnificent one in every respect. We congratulate the management on its enterprise and the people of Vancouver in having so zealous an advocate of all that is legitimate and civic enterprise.

Expansion in national expenditures is fashionable. There has been a considerable increase in the cost of government in Great Britain. The expenses of the Roosevelt administration so far have amounted to \$2,640,000,000, \$211,000,000 more than McKinley's four years' cost and \$883,000,000 more than Cleveland's last four years' record. Compared with this the increase in Canada's expenditure has been insignificant.

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HOMESICK. Pall Mall Gazette. It stands afar 'midst happy, sunlit fields, A little farmhouse, brown and old, With ancient, ivy covered, buttressed walls, And straw thatched roof of gold; And I a wanderer from the dusty town, Grown weary of its heavy ways, Wistful, from off the hot white road, look down And long for the old days.

For there the nights were blessed with quiet sleep, The days were filled with happy cares, And there the silks seemed ever blue, and there Was time for peace and prayers; While youth and laughter, joy and hope, and love Sang in my heart a happy song. Ah me! a song that's hushed for evermore, The crowded streets among.

And now I stand and gaze, with heavy heart, Across dear fields in longing sore, To where another woman, happier far, Looks from the low half-door. Oh, little farmhouse, old, and brown, and sweet, I weep when all the world's at rest And think of you, and long for the old peace.

THE FUTURE. Judge. The husband sits in deep thought. In his hand is a huge book of philosophy. On the floor near his chair are other books, in which the world's great thinkers have set forth their views on the future life. Across the room, at a mirror, the wife is trying the effect of a new bouffant with her hair done in different styles. "Now," says the husband at last; "all these fellows are wrong about the next world."

CONSOLING. Simcoe Reformer. A centenarian like the Hon. David Wark is now a phenomenal curiosity, but the time is coming when men will be young at the century mark. There are perhaps more people at the age of 80, 90 and 95 years now in Canada in a given number of the population than ever before.

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STEAMSHIPS FINED. Cottage City and Humboldt Penalized for Towing in Canadian Waters. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has been held responsible for the actions of its steamers early this week in hauling on the stranded steamer Al-Ki, while the latter was ashore on a sand bar at the entrance to Menzies bay, just this side of Seymour Narrows. The company has been brought to task by Acting Collector Newbury, of this port, and a fine of \$400 has been imposed for each of the two attempts made by the company's steamers to float the ship. The circumstances surrounding the case are somewhat interesting. The Al-Ki was observed to be ashore by the officers of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company's fleet Princess May. That vessel was immediately headed into the bay in order to give the stranded ship any assistance that might be required. But her services were not accepted. Instead, the Al-Ki continued to lie where she was until the Cottage City, bound south, came along. The Al-Ki belongs to the same line as the Cottage City, and the reasons for seeking the latter's assistance in preference to that of the Canadian boat is therefore obvious. The Cottage City attached a line to the stranded steamer and a strenuous effort was made to get her clear of the bar. In this, however, she was not successful. She continued on her way south, and in a short time afterwards the Humboldt, which is chartered to the same company, came along. Again a line was attached to the Al-Ki, and this time, with the aid of a tide and other favorable conditions, the Humboldt was successful in freeing the ship. Once afloat, the Al-Ki proceeded on her way to Alaska, whether she was bound

at the time of her accident, with a general cargo from the Sound. It is understood the case will be referred to Ottawa, but it is now considered questionable whether the fine in this instance will be mitigated. Had the Al-Ki not refused the assistance of the Princess May first, showing that property of lives were not in immediate danger, a more lenient view of the case might have been taken. Kerosene or gasoline blazes can readily be extinguished by the milk which is convenient in almost every kitchen. While water only quickens the flame of petroleum or gasoline, says Le Journal du Pétrole, milk immediately extinguishes it and prevents all danger.

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 —Dr. Jamieson, of India, will give another of his lectures Sunday night in Labor hall at 8 p. m. Subject: "In-harmony in Marriages and Causes." For adults only.

FIFTH REGIMENT ANNUAL INSPECTION AT BEACON HILL TO-MORROW AFTERNOON
 Colonel English Will Take Charge of Local Volunteers—Keen Competition Between Companies.
 To-morrow afternoon the annual inspection of the Fifth Regiment will take place at Beacon Hill. Preparations have been in progress among the different companies of the corps for this event during the last three weeks, and every section should be proficient in all military manoeuvres which may be required by the inspecting officer. Of course what the programme will be upon arriving on the parade grounds is known only to Colonel English, of West Rock garrison, who has accepted the invitation from the district officer commanding to take charge. The regiment will "fall in" at the drill hall at 2.30 o'clock, and is expected to arrive at the Hill somewhere about 3.30 o'clock, when the inspection will commence. Before leaving the hall it is the intention of the commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Hall, to put the volunteers through some preliminary movements. These will include the most important of the company manoeuvres and any other exercises which may be taken up during the inspection. It is also probable that the commander of each company will be allowed to give his men special instructions as to their actions when under the critical eye of Colonel English.

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—The Queen Alexandra Hive, No. 11, Ladies of the Maenabees, will hold a meeting in Alexandra College, to-morrow (Saturday), at 3 o'clock, instead of Monday, May 23rd. All members are requested to be present.
 —Banner and Western Star Lodges, A. O. U. W., give a social entertainment this evening in Semple's hall, Victoria West. Programme will include some of the best local talent, and there will also be refreshments and dancing. During the evening G. S. Striton will give a demonstration of "mind over matter."
 —It has been announced that those who acted on the jury during the inquiry into the Chatham disaster are to receive remuneration from the government. At the time of the inquiry Foreman Fletcher requested the coroner to bring the matter to the attention of the authorities. This was done with the result that the jurors will be paid for their services.

—Mrs. J. B. Osborn will address a meeting of the Women's Educational Club in the A. O. U. W. hall (upstairs) this evening at 8 o'clock on the subject "Woman and the Social Problem." Admission will be free. On Sunday evening in the La Petit Crystal theatre, J. B. Osborn, the blind orator, will lecture on "Objections to Socialism Answered."
 —The 31st instant is the last day for receiving entries to compete for the special prizes offered by the Victoria Horticultural Society to amateurs who do not exceed the following limits:—Flowers, for the best-kept cottage garden. This includes the general appearance of the flower garden, paths and lawn. The entrance fee is \$1. First prize, \$15; second prize, \$10; third prize, \$5.
 —The opening matches of the cricket season in Victoria will be played to-morrow. A game will take place between the local club's team and the Royal Navy eleven at the Canteen yards. Play will commence at 3 o'clock. Following is the Victoria team: L. O. Garnett (Capt.), W. P. Gooch, Alex. Martin, W. J. Martin, W. York, L. S. V. York, R. Jaeger, D. Menzies, D. S. Gillespie, K. Gillespie and W. H. Bines. All are requested to catch the 1.15 car for Esquimalt. Another contest will take place between the Victoria second eleven and the Fernwood team on the grounds adjoining the Jubilee hospital.

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—The Royal Templars of Temperance held a very successful "At Home" in their hall last Tuesday evening. Dr. Bolton occupied the chair during the rendering of a select programme. Refreshments were served. During the last few months a number of new members have been added to the roll, and several members have taken insurance in the order.
 —The committee of the board of trade having in hand the gold guarantee fund intended to stimulate the sale of gold dust in this city instead of having it diverted from Canadian points to Seattle, have written to Geo. Riley, M. P., asking him to urge upon the Dominion government the usual grant. Mr. Riley has the matter in hand, and is pressing the claim of the committee, and hopes to be successful.

—There was a large attendance at the A. O. U. W. hall last evening to hear J. B. Osborn, the blind orator, deliver an address upon the recent labor troubles in Colorado and the future of organized labor. He advocated international organizations for labor unions. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., presided over the meeting. During the evening Mrs. Osborn recited "In the Gold Camp," and Miss Kneeshaw sang "The Man in the Overall."
 —The warm spell which has been experienced within the past few days has proved of material benefit to fishermen. The Cowichan river having been reported to have fallen several inches, which has considerably improved the fishing. Several excellent baskets were taken last Wednesday in Somenos lake by local anglers, and it may safely be predicted that from now on splendid catches will be the rule. A large crowd of enthusiastic fishermen gathered at the lake are expected to leave to-morrow for the resorts mentioned.

—"Made in Canada" is a phrase which is doing good work in directing public attention to the merits of the products of our home industries, and in cultivating a just pride in the industrial and commercial potentialities of our own country. Canadians can often save money by patronizing home companies. For example, in life insurance the premium rates of The Mutual Life of Canada are decidedly lower than those charged by the American companies, but more important still is the fact that The Mutual Life of Canada has paid better results on its matured policies. An examination of dividends paid to policyholders in this city is proof of what this old and popular Canadian company can do. For rates and information apply to R. L. Drury, provincial manager, 34 Broad street.

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 For carrying a passenger from Skagway to Seattle on other than what is considered a continuous voyage, the C. P. R. Company has been fined \$200 by the United States customs officials. The passenger in question arrived on the last trip of the steamer Princess May. On his arrival he was transferred to the company's steamer on the Victoria and Seattle run, the Princess Beatrice, and taken on to his destination. The violation of the law in point is a technical one, the authorities at Seattle taking the ground, as stated, that the passage had not been a continuous one, as required under shipping regulations. The point is considered by those familiar with the law as a pretty fine one. If the action is upheld by the authorities at Washington to whom it has been referred, it may necessitate the C. P. R. Company booking Skagway passengers first for Victoria, ticketing them here for the remainder of the voyage.
 —W. J. Smith has received the contract for erecting the new brick block for Percy R. Brown on Fort street. Yesterday he set a gang of men at work at removing the old structures.

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—The funeral of the late Capt. M. S. Richardson took place yesterday afternoon, leaving the family residence, Menzies street, at 2.30 and Christ Church cathedral at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Fernin, assisted by Rev. Archdeacon Scripps and Rev. August Allen. The choir also attended and contributed appropriate hymns. The members of the government attended in a body, and also the members of the civil service. There was a large number of floral offerings from the many friends of the late Capt. Richardson. The pallbearers were: R. F. Tomlin, L. O. Garnett, J. K. Worsfold, E. Musgrave, Lindley Crease and E. Baynes Reed.
 —In spite of other attractions, the Edison still continues to be packed at each evening performance, for the people know they are sure of seeing an excellent entertainment at this popular little playhouse. The star of the bill this week is Robt. W. Baker, the black face comedian. He has made a big hit, and will be remembered as the only black face twin who ever kept the house in a continual roar the entire time he was on the stage. Besides Mr. Baker, Arthur and Bessie Krohn in "A Vandeville Review"; Holmes and Waldron, a funny musical team; Walter Kellogg, singing the illustrated song, "The Duel of Hearts and Eyes," and some very entertaining moving pictures go to make up a most delightful hour's show. Matinees daily 2.45, evenings 7.30, and Saturday night 7.15 sharp.

—H. Mortimer-Lamb, whose ability in high class photography is well known in Victoria, has some excellent examples of his work on exhibition at Somers' art gallery. Mr. Lamb has made a study of the subject for years. He has prepared himself in the new process, and has now decided to make it more than a pastime. He will therefore prepare the pictures at a regular fixed rate. The pictures under the new process resemble crayon work more than the ordinary photograph. On exhibition are photos of Capt. Olive Phillips-Wolley and Premier McBride, taken by the new process.
 —For the second time since it came into being "McFadden's Flats," an alleged farce comedy, was presented at the Victoria theatre last evening. The production was seen here several years ago, about the time of the performance of another masterpiece, "McSorby's Twins." It is quite improbable that more than a very few of those who suffered on the previous occasion were prepared to repeat the experience last night. The author, or authors, of the piece have a great deal to answer for, while those who were responsible for yesterday's presentation should feel thankful that this is a law-abiding community. Victoria can get along very nicely without "McFadden's Flats." It has flats of its own to attend to just now, and such unsavory reminders as the latest atrocity at the theatre are not appreciable.

—The nuptials of Mr. Robert Holland Owen, brother of Capt. W. D. Owen, Nanaimo pilot, and Miss N. Fell, youngest daughter of the late Mr. H. Fell, were celebrated on Wednesday evening. Only the most intimate friends of the young people were present. Miss Minnie Fell, sister of the bride, and Mr. Henry Fell, Jr., supported the principals, while Mrs. Fell gave the bride away. Both groom and bride are very popular, and their many friends could not let the happy event pass unnoticed. A surprise party consequently was formed last evening, and visiting the home of the newly married couple took them wholly by storm. A very pleasant evening was spent, and hearty congratulations were extended. Mr. and Mrs. Owen intend making Victoria their future home, the former being connected with the shipping business of J. H. Greer.

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—According to the returns of the Tyee smelter for April, the establishment ran thirty days. In that time 6,715 tons of Tyee ore was smelted, giving a return, after the deduction of freight and refining charges, of \$80,373.
 —Alex Addison was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor in the police court to-day on the charge of assault. A number of infractions of the streets by-law were disposed of, while several cyclists were fined for riding on the sidewalk.
 —In the Supreme court to-day the trial of Clay vs. North was called. This was a case involving a dispute as to mining property in Atlin. W. W. Selby Solomon appeared for the plaintiff and A. S. Belren, K. C., for the defendant. The witnesses in the case were not present. His Lordship, Mr. Justice Drake, dismissed the action with costs.

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PERSONAL. J. J. Doran, vice-president of the firm of H. E. Bond & Co., wholesale clothing manufacturer, Toronto, is a guest at the Drift.

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Herbert Culbert, the secretary of the Tourist Association, has proved the utility of glass-bottomed observation boats in the waters surrounding this city.

C. C. Gardener, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and Mrs. Gardener, are in the city on their way back from California.

THE ROYAL DAIRY 25 Government Street. Telephone: 1039. MET LUMBER MEN, LIVES RISKED FROM HABIT.

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Rev. Dr. Long, pastor of the Victoria street Baptist church, St. John's New Brunswick, accompanied by Mrs. Long and daughter, arrived from the East the other day.

Conference at Board of Trade Rooms To-day—Passed Resolutions. In pursuance of arrangements made early in the week the council of the board of trade met representatives of the lumber interests this morning and discussed the lumbering situation.

W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer. VICTORIA'S EXHIBITION. Indications Are That Show Will Be Successful—Some Special Prizes.

Secretary Culbert has written to California to get the plans for building these boats, so that any who may contemplate building one may have all the information desired.

General Sir Henry Geary, Lady Geary and the Misses Geary are expected shortly to be in town for a visit of several weeks.

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Members of the executive are confident that the membership ticket selling contest, for which a valuable gold watch has been offered as first prize, will result in a material increase in the number of active members of the association.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has received from the secretary of the committee in connection with the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, which sat in Montreal last year, a beautiful silver medal in commemoration of the event.

During the Samsuwa rebellion of 1873, two Japanese forces found themselves one morning on the opposite sides of a river. They were both equipped with rifles and everything else which modern science gives to an army.

THE NEW EGYPT. Results of British Occupation—Revenue Increasing by Leaps and Bounds. The benefits of irrigation in Egypt are strikingly set forth in Page's Magazine by John Ward, F. S. A. Touching first upon the general results of the British occupation, he says:

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., May, 1904. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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NOTICE FOR CONTRACTORS Sealed tenders are invited for the construction of a life range at Lulu Island, Vancouver, B. C., addressed to the Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, and sent in not later than May 25th, 1904. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the District Officer Commanding, Victoria, Lt. Colonel Whyte, Vancouver, and at the office of the Director General of Engineer Services, Ottawa.

Victoria Water Works Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the "Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1900," which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle, or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, parks, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."

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